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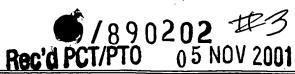
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO 100564-00076

DATE: November 5, 2001 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLN. NO. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 09/890,202 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP00/00564 26 January 2000 29 January 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PREPARING ENDOTOXIN-FREE NUCLEIC ACIDS OR NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH REDUCED ENDOTOXIN CONTENT AND THE USE THEREOF APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Stefan GRIMM, Frank NEUDECKER ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. \boxtimes This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until 3. the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). ☐ A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13.

A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 15.

A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. Other items or information:
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$ 130.00	
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Total Claims	16 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00			\$ 0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 130.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 65.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 105.00	
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